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Claim 19 (original) An apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the first message feed comprises one of a voice mail, fax mail, email, and an information source, and the second message feed comprises a different one of the voice mail, fax mail, email, and the information source.

Claim 20 (Cancelled).

REMARKS

Entry of the above amendments, and reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116(a).

Claims 1-4, 6-12 and 14-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Smith et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,333,973). Claims 5, 13 and 20 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but the Examiner has indicated that they would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicants have amended claims 1, 6 and 14 to include the limitations indicated as patentable by the Examiner in claims 5, 13 and 20, respectively, and cancelled claims 5, 14 and 20. In view of these amendments, Applicant submits that all remaining claims are now in condition for allowance.

Applicants have made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Lindsay McGuinness, Applicants' Attorney at so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

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For these reasons, and in view of the above amendments, this application is now considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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